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All detailed fields	408,228	100.0	36,777	100.0	1,327	100.0	31,301	100.0	27,598	100.0	542	100.0	163,836	100.0	9,593	100.0	16,396	100.0	120,858	100.0		
Science	259,795	63.6	24,330	66.2	902	68.0	19,529	62.4	18,996	68.8	382	70.5	103,762	63.3	6,339	66.1	11,138	67.9	74,417	61.6		
Agricultural sciences	5,629	1.4	470	1.3	23	1.7	160	0.5	227	0.8	14	2.6	3,425	2.1	134	1.4	123	0.8	1,053	0.9		
Biological and biomedical sciences	38,078	9.3	3,817	10.4	120	9.0	4,197	13.4	3,210	11.6	92	17.0	18,281	11.2	1,193	12.4	2,018	12.3	5,150	4.3		
Biochemistry	808	0.2	93	0.3	1	0.1	91	0.3	42	0.2	2	0.4	352	0.2	18	0.2	32	0.2	177	0.1		
Biology	8,635	2.1	1,087	3.0	42	3.2	554	1.8	629	2.3	19	3.5	5,032	3.1	279	2.9	292	1.8	701	0.6		
Biomedical sciences	5,241	1.3	548	1.5	17	1.3	961	3.1	792	2.9	32	5.9	1,951	1.2	185	1.9	462	2.8	293	0.2		
Biophysics	7	*	1	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	*	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0		
Biostatistics and bioinformatics	3,036	0.7	150	0.4	6	0.5	384	1.2	100	0.4	2	0.4	900	0.5	69	0.7	115	0.7	1,310	1.1		
Biotechnology	3,157	0.8	299	0.8	2	0.2	435	1.4	333	1.2	5	0.9	1,127	0.7	99	1.0	181	1.1	676	0.6		
Botany and plant biology	392	0.1	31	0.1	0	0.0	14	*	8	*	3	0.6	222	0.1	19	0.2	14	0.1	81	0.1		
Cell, cellular biology, and anatomical sciences	927	0.2	99	0.3	3	0.2	117	0.4	47	0.2	2	0.4	439	0.3	30	0.3	48	0.3	142	0.1		
Ecology and population biology	939	0.2	65	0.2	5	0.4	29	0.1	25	0.1	3	0.6	710	0.4	27	0.3	31	0.2	44	*		
Epidemiology	2,776	0.7	281	0.8	5	0.4	394	1.3	197	0.7	0	0.0	1,085	0.7	110	1.1	125	0.8	579	0.5		
Genetics	581	0.1	36	0.1	0	0.0	59	0.2	17	0.1	1	0.2	363	0.2	19	0.2	27	0.2	59	*		
Microbiological sciences and immunology	1,370	0.3	184	0.5	8	0.6	97	0.3	97	0.4	0	0.0	685	0.4	48	0.5	108	0.7	143	0.1		
Molecular biology	378	0.1	49	0.1	2	0.2	36	0.1	37	0.1	0	0.0	179	0.1	11	0.1	18	0.1	46	*		
Neurobiology and neuroscience	362	0.1	54	0.1	1	0.1	37	0.1	28	0.1	0	0.0	171	0.1	5	0.1	8	*	58	*		
Nutrition science	2,385	0.6	203	0.6	4	0.3	163	0.5	75	0.3	6	1.1	1,564	1.0	71	0.7	103	0.6	196	0.2		
Pathology and experimental pathology	87	*	5	*	0	0.0	3	*	3	*	1	0.2	51	*	5	0.1	2	*	17	*		
Pharmacology and toxicology	923	0.2	54	0.1	3	0.2	105	0.3	61	0.2	1	0.2	402	0.2	25	0.3	43	0.3	229	0.2		
Physiology	2,594	0.6	192	0.5	9	0.7	304	1.0	289	1.0	2	0.4	1,369	0.8	83	0.9	157	1.0	189	0.2		
Zoology and animal biology	891	0.2	69	0.2	3	0.2	23	0.1	29	0.1	0	0.0	610	0.4	27	0.3	49	0.3	81	0.1		
Biological and biomedical sciences nec	2,589	0.6	317	0.9	9	0.7	391	1.2	401	1.5	13	2.4	1,064	0.6	63	0.7	202	1.2	129	0.1		
Computer and information sciences	84,092	20.6	3,777	10.3	108	8.1	8,274	26.4	4,803	17.4	58	10.7	19,908	12.2	1,347	14.0	2,494	15.2	43,323	35.8		
Computer science	24,628	6.0	616	1.7	14	1.1	2,104	6.7	469	1.7	5	0.9	3,536	2.2	288	3.0	651	4.0	16,945	14.0		
Computer and information sciences, general	33,698	8.3	1,531	4.2	50	3.8	3,772	12.1	1,446	5.2	22	4.1	8,663	5.3	528	5.5	647	3.9	17,039	14.1		
Computer and information sciences nec	25,766	6.3	1,630	4.4	44	3.3	2,398	7.7	2,888	10.5	31	5.7	7,709	4.7	531	5.5	1,196	7.3	9,339	7.7		
Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences	5,327	1.3	472	1.3	22	1.7	133	0.4	152	0.6	7	1.3	3,722	2.3	154	1.6	179	1.1	486	0.4		
Atmospheric sciences and meteorology	473	0.1	26	0.1	0	0.0	7	*	18	0.1	0	0.0	326	0.2	11	0.1	14	0.1	71	0.1		
Geological and earth sciences	3,610	0.9	314	0.9	21	1.6	90	0.3	106	0.4	6	1.1	2,534	1.5	101	1.1	102	0.6	336	0.3		
Ocean and marine sciences	1,244	0.3	132	0.4	1	0.1	36	0.1	28	0.1	1	0.2	862	0.5	42	0.4	63	0.4	79	0.1		
Mathematics and statistics	19,594	4.8	1,123	3.1	42	3.2	1,619	5.2	519	1.9	5	0.9	5,425	3.3	256	2.7	650	4.0	9,955	8.2		
Mathematics and applied mathematics	11,933	2.9	778	2.1	18	1.4	781	2.5	348	1.3	1	0.2	3,411	2.1	162	1.7	444	2.7	5,990	5.0		
Statistics	7,661	1.9	345	0.9	24	1.8	838	2.7	171	0.6	4	0.7	2,014	1.2	94	1.0	206	1.3	3,965	3.3		

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Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies	8,203	2.0	734	2.0	21	1.6	686	2.2	619	2.2	13	2.4	3,450	2.1	231	2.4	261	1.6	2,188	1.8		
Natural resources and conservation	8,066	2.0	691	1.9	86	6.5	230	0.7	216	0.8	21	3.9	5,442	3.3	273	2.8	291	1.8	816	0.7		
Environmental science and studies	3,883	1.0	406	1.1	37	2.8	136	0.4	102	0.4	14	2.6	2,462	1.5	122	1.3	153	0.9	451	0.4		
Forestry, natural resources, and conservation	4,183	1.0	285	0.8	49	3.7	94	0.3	114	0.4	7	1.3	2,980	1.8	151	1.6	138	0.8	365	0.3		
Physical sciences	6,361	1.6	698	1.9	26	2.0	439	1.4	335	1.2	6	1.1	2,799	1.7	165	1.7	190	1.2	1,703	1.4		
Astronomy and astrophysics	77	*	8	*	0	0.0	9	*	4	*	0	0.0	40	*	6	0.1	4	*	6	*		
Chemistry	3,152	0.8	366	1.0	15	1.1	265	0.8	216	0.8	2	0.4	1,383	0.8	71	0.7	85	0.5	749	0.6		
Materials sciences	539	0.1	36	0.1	0	0.0	36	0.1	12	*	0	0.0	145	0.1	3	*	12	0.1	295	0.2		
Physics	2,164	0.5	242	0.7	8	0.6	115	0.4	86	0.3	4	0.7	957	0.6	64	0.7	72	0.4	616	0.5		
Physical sciences nec	429	0.1	46	0.1	3	0.2	14	*	17	0.1	0	0.0	274	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.1	37	*		
Psychology	40,838	10.0	7,361	20.0	181	13.6	1,795	5.7	4,709	17.1	87	16.1	20,798	12.7	1,336	13.9	2,963	18.1	1,608	1.3		
Clinical psychology	3,587	0.9	658	1.8	10	0.8	219	0.7	268	1.0	14	2.6	1,781	1.1	142	1.5	265	1.6	230	0.2		
Counseling and applied psychology	29,322	7.2	5,472	14.9	127	9.6	1,183	3.8	3,571	12.9	58	10.7	14,785	9.0	920	9.6	2,434	14.8	772	0.6		
Psychology, general	6,357	1.6	1,003	2.7	38	2.9	291	0.9	733	2.7	13	2.4	3,519	2.1	219	2.3	226	1.4	315	0.3		
Research and experimental psychology	1,572	0.4	228	0.6	6	0.5	102	0.3	137	0.5	2	0.4	713	0.4	55	0.6	38	0.2	291	0.2		
Social sciences	43,607	10.7	5,187	14.1	273	20.6	1,996	6.4	4,206	15.2	79	14.6	20,512	12.5	1,250	13.0	1,969	12.0	8,135	6.7		
Agricultural economics	700	0.2	36	0.1	1	0.1	9	*	8	*	0	0.0	343	0.2	7	0.1	13	0.1	283	0.2		
Anthropology	2,233	0.5	282	0.8	32	2.4	74	0.2	72	0.3	1	0.2	1,466	0.9	99	1.0	98	0.6	109	0.1		
Criminal justice and safety studies	4,917	1.2	758	2.1	23	1.7	92	0.3	1,157	4.2	15	2.8	2,308	1.4	141	1.5	349	2.1	74	0.1		
Economics (except agricultural)	6,084	1.5	337	0.9	8	0.6	313	1.0	209	0.8	5	0.9	1,669	1.0	83	0.9	150	0.9	3,310	2.7		
Geography and cartography	2,660	0.7	227	0.6	20	1.5	95	0.3	116	0.4	3	0.6	1,651	1.0	89	0.9	88	0.5	371	0.3		
History and philosophy of science	32	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	*	7	*	0	0.0	18	*	0	0.0	2	*	2	*		
Human development	1,339	0.3	183	0.5	3	0.2	55	0.2	136	0.5	3	0.6	804	0.5	35	0.4	45	0.3	75	0.1		
International relations and national security studies	6,657	1.6	780	2.1	15	1.1	350	1.1	493	1.8	7	1.3	3,346	2.0	181	1.9	454	2.8	1,031	0.9		
Linguistics	1,153	0.3	161	0.4	20	1.5	71	0.2	37	0.1	1	0.2	590	0.4	42	0.4	45	0.3	186	0.2		
Political science and government	2,897	0.7	416	1.1	9	0.7	112	0.4	281	1.0	4	0.7	1,554	0.9	81	0.8	121	0.7	319	0.3		
Public policy analysis	6,297	1.5	606	1.6	19	1.4	447	1.4	513	1.9	12	2.2	3,000	1.8	190	2.0	270	1.6	1,240	1.0		
Sociology	2,263	0.6	444	1.2	11	0.8	77	0.2	367	1.3	4	0.7	1,061	0.6	76	0.8	47	0.3	176	0.1		
Social sciences nec	6,375	1.6	957	2.6	112	8.4	298	1.0	810	2.9	24	4.4	2,702	1.6	226	2.4	287	1.8	959	0.8		
Engineering	91,939	22.5	5,846	15.9	168	12.7	7,009	22.4	2,708	9.8	69	12.7	30,121	18.4	1,672	17.4	2,280	13.9	42,066	34.8		
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering	3,701	0.9	299	0.8	10	0.8	311	1.0	75	0.3	8	1.5	2,076	1.3	132	1.4	91	0.6	699	0.6		
Agricultural engineering	494	0.1	15	*	1	0.1	24	0.1	10	*	0	0.0	247	0.2	12	0.1	5	*	180	0.1		
Bioengineering and biomedical engineering	4,335	1.1	313	0.9	8	0.6	613	2.0	168	0.6	6	1.1	1,518	0.9	116	1.2	128	0.8	1,465	1.2		
Biological and biosystems engineering	89	*	3	*	0	0.0	8	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	*	1	*	6	*	26	*		
Chemical engineering	2,632	0.6	131	0.4	2	0.2	248	0.8	83	0.3	0	0.0	749	0.5	48	0.5	53	0.3	1,318	1.1		

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Civil engineering	11,873	2.9	1,014	2.8	37	2.8	814	2.6	315	1.1	7	1.3	4,404	2.7	236	2.5	298	1.8	4,748	3.9
Electrical, electronics, and communications engineering	28,177	6.9	1,360	3.7	34	2.6	2,229	7.1	606	2.2	11	2.0	6,031	3.7	362	3.8	610	3.7	16,934	14.0
Engineering mechanics, physics, and science	852	0.2	32	0.1	3	0.2	61	0.2	22	0.1	2	0.4	398	0.2	16	0.2	30	0.2	288	0.2
Industrial and manufacturing engineering	11,912	2.9	895	2.4	21	1.6	687	2.2	491	1.8	12	2.2	3,624	2.2	167	1.7	369	2.3	5,646	4.7
Mechanical engineering	14,861	3.6	1,035	2.8	25	1.9	1,088	3.5	274	1.0	9	1.7	5,639	3.4	320	3.3	349	2.1	6,122	5.1
Metallurgical and materials engineering	1,974	0.5	122	0.3	0	0.0	144	0.5	39	0.1	0	0.0	657	0.4	43	0.4	44	0.3	925	0.8
Mining engineering	292	0.1	13	*	2	0.2	4	*	9	*	1	0.2	162	0.1	8	0.1	7	*	86	0.1
Nanotechnology	49	*	9	*	0	0.0	5	*	6	*	0	0.0	19	*	3	*	1	*	6	*
Nuclear engineering	418	0.1	40	0.1	1	0.1	19	0.1	6	*	0	0.0	242	0.1	4	*	7	*	99	0.1
Petroleum engineering	642	0.2	33	0.1	2	0.2	32	0.1	17	0.1	0	0.0	131	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1	404	0.3
Engineering nec	9,638	2.4	532	1.4	22	1.7	722	2.3	587	2.1	13	2.4	4,179	2.6	195	2.0	268	1.6	3,120	2.6
Health	56,494	13.8	6,601	17.9	257	19.4	4,763	15.2	5,894	21.4	91	16.8	29,953	18.3	1,582	16.5	2,978	18.2	4,375	3.6
Clinical medicine ^a	26,251	6.4	3,004	8.2	156	11.8	2,743	8.8	3,799	13.8	46	8.5	11,703	7.1	842	8.8	1,639	10.0	2,319	1.9
Public health	25,403	6.2	2,950	8.0	154	11.6	2,596	8.3	3,750	13.6	46	8.5	11,327	6.9	822	8.6	1,582	9.6	2,176	1.8
Clinical medicine nec	848	0.2	54	0.1	2	0.2	147	0.5	49	0.2	0	0.0	376	0.2	20	0.2	57	0.3	143	0.1
Other health	30,243	7.4	3,597	9.8	101	7.6	2,020	6.5	2,095	7.6	45	8.3	18,250	11.1	740	7.7	1,339	8.2	2,056	1.7
Communication disorders sciences	16,346	4.0	2,072	5.6	59	4.4	781	2.5	704	2.6	19	3.5	11,405	7.0	402	4.2	706	4.3	198	0.2
Dental sciences	1,315	0.3	77	0.2	2	0.2	183	0.6	39	0.1	2	0.4	538	0.3	21	0.2	79	0.5	374	0.3
Nursing science	1,861	0.5	195	0.5	5	0.4	125	0.4	202	0.7	4	0.7	1,157	0.7	30	0.3	130	0.8	13	*
Pharmaceutical sciences	1,187	0.3	78	0.2	1	0.1	132	0.4	49	0.2	1	0.2	321	0.2	18	0.2	21	0.1	566	0.5
Veterinary biomedical and clinical sciences	881	0.2	64	0.2	4	0.3	39	0.1	31	0.1	1	0.2	517	0.3	23	0.2	41	0.3	161	0.1
Other health nec	8,653	2.1	1,111	3.0	30	2.3	760	2.4	1,070	3.9	18	3.3	4,312	2.6	246	2.6	362	2.2	744	0.6

* = value < 0.05%.

nec = not elsewhere classified.

^a Clinical medicine includes graduate students in public health and clinical medicine nec.**Note(s):**

Percentages may not add to total because of rounding. Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2019.